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(ORDINARY)

OF THE

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For the Year 1927.

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# Administrative County of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

### Medical Officers of Health of the several Constituent Local Authorities.

Local Authority.	Name of Medical Officer.	Annual Report Received.
MUNICIPALI	BOROUGHS.	1928.
BeverleyII.	1. Munro, M.D	28th March
Bridlington A.	Kaye Jarratt, M.B	24th May
HedonJ.	Soutter, M.R.C.S	Not received
URBAN DISTI	RICTS.	
Cottingham .A.	Tinley Sissons, M.B	Not received
FileyC.	Butler Simpson, M.R.C	.S.21st March
Gt. Driffield.G.	Burgess, M.B	Not received
HessleJ.	M. Hermon, M.D	26th May
HornseaH.	D. Johns, M.D	30th March
	H. F. Bostock, L.R.C.P.	
	F. A. Fairweather, M.D.	•
Withernsea. A.	E. Sproulle, L.R.C.P	Not received
RURAL DISTR	RICTS.	
BeverleyF.	G. Dobson, D.S.O., M.B.	6th June
Bridlington P.	D. H. Chapman, M.B	8th June
DriffieldMa	rshall Haver, M.B	22nd June
EserickN.	S. Hewitt, M.B	Not received
HowdenR.	B. Brown, L.R.C.P	16th June
NortonL.	C. Walker, M.R.C.S	Not received
PatringtonF.	R. Cripps, M.B., Ch.B.	16th June
Pocklington.Al.	F. A. Fairweather, M.D.	24th May
	Bertram Hill, M.D., D.P.	
	M. Hermon, M.D	
	Thistlethwaite, M.B	
SkirlaughH.	D. Johns, M.D	30th May

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health and Housing Committee.

MY LORD, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the eleventh Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Administration of the County for the year 1927.

The Report for the year under review is an Ordinary Report. The next Survey Report will be that

for the year 1930.

The birth-rate for the year is 16.9 per 1,000 of the population, the same as for 1926. This is the lowest figure recorded since 1917.

The death-rate is 12.9, compared with 12.3 in

the previous year.

The infantile mortality-rate is 57.8 per 1,000 registered births, which compares favourably with 60.5 for 1926.

An epidemic of acute poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) occurred during the latter half of the year, and there was a marked prevalence of diphtheria in the Borough of Beverley.

Five cases of small-pox were notified in the

County.

Maternity and Child Welfare work has made further progress by the opening of another Infant Welfare Centre at Cottingham.

A voluntary centre under the control of the Local Nursing Association has also commenced work in

Sutton-on-Hull.

The scheme for the supply of water in bulk from Hull to the Hornsea Urban District has now been

completed, and the water laid on.

My thanks are due to the District Medical Officers of Health for their co-operation, and to the staff who have worked loyally with me during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

R. L. THORNLEY.

County Hall,
Beverley,
June, 1928.

The following is a summary of the Birth-rates and Death-rates (per 1,000 of the population) in the Administrative County for the year 1927, together with the corresponding rates for England and Wales.

England and Wales.
16.7
12.3
69.0

The following Orders, Circulars and Memoranda were received from the Ministry of Health during the year 1927:—

year 1927 :—	
Date.	Subject.
January	Circular re Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926.
January 19th	Memorandum on Influenza.
January 20th	Administration of Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.
January 29th	Great Driffield, Etc. (Public Health Adoption) Order, 1927.
February 14th	Hessle, Etc. (Public Health Adoption) Order, 1927.
February 17th	Circular re Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926.
March 7th	Venereal Diseases—Educational and propaganda work.
March 31st	Tuberculosis—Dispensary administration, etc.
April 14th	Public Health (Preservatives, etc. in Food) Amendment Regulations, 1927

(Provisional).

Date.	Subject.
April 27th	Welfare of the Blind—Definition of
May	Blindness. Report on Epidemic Catarrhal Jaundice.
May	Report on Cancer of the Uterus.
May	Report on Acute Rheumatism in children in its relation to Heart Disease.
May 9th	Appointment and qualification of Health Visitors.
June 20th	Registration of Stillbirths—Duties of Midwives.
June 20th	Enquiries by Health Visitors into certain stillbirths.
June 29th	Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in
August 15th	Food) Amendment Regulations, 1927. Cremation of still-born children.
August 17th	V.D. Clinics—Administration of Arsenobenzene.
August 31st	Examination of prospective settlers in Canada.
August 31st	Treatment of venereal diseases.
October	Tuberculosis—Costs at residential institutions.
October	Report on co-ordination of Public Health Services.
October 24th	Public Health (Infectious Diseases)
November 19th	Regulations, 1927. Public Health (Condensed Milk) Amend-
November 19th	ment Regulations, 1927. Public Health (Dried Milk) Amend-
December	ment Regulations, 1927. Report on Cancer of the Rectum.
December	Report on the treatment of Cancer of the Uterus.
December 8th	
December 15th	Memorandum on Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Health for 1927.
December 22nd	Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.
December 28th	Memorandum on Cancer (No. 6).
December 30th	Venereal Diseases.
December 30th	Circular re Preservatives, etc., in Food.

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH INQUIRIES.

No Notices of Ministry of Health Inquiries were received during the year.

### Vital Statistics.

### POPULATION.

The population of the Administrative County is estimated by the Registrar General to be 170,470, an increase of 1,820 on the previous year.

Separate figures are again given for death-rate and birth-rate for the Beverley Rural District on account of the presence of a non-civilian population at the East Yorkshire Regimental Depôt. Separate figures are given to all Districts which have more than 100 non-civilian population.

	Census,	Estimated, 1927.				
Districts.	1921.	For Birth-rate	For Death-rate.			
Administrative County	173,730	170,580	170,470			
Urban Districts	74,494	71,350	71,350			
Rural Districts	99,236	99,230	99,120			

# BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES (per 1000 Total Population).

Districts.	Average rate for the ten years 1911—1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Administrative County	20.3	21.1	19.6	19.6	18.5	18.0	16.9	16·9
Urban Districts	19.3	19.8	18.1	18.0	17.4	16.3	15.7	15 <sup>.</sup> 5
Rural Districts	20.8	22.0	20.6	20.7	19.2	19.2	178	18.0

2,888 births were registered during the year, compared with 2,858 in the previous year, an increase of 30. Of the 2,888 births, 1,104 were registered in the Urban and 1,784 in the Rural Districts.

The birth-rate is 16.9 per 1,000 of the population, the same as in the years 1917 and 1926, and is the lowest figure ever recorded in an Annual Report for this County.

The highest rates recorded were:—

Driffield R.D. 21·4 per 1,000 of the population. Riecall R.D. 20·6 , , , , Patrington R.D. 20·5 , , ,

The lowest rates recorded were:

 Withernsea U.D.
 11.6 per 1,000 of the population.

 Hessle U.D.
 12.0 ...
 ,,

 Filey U.D.
 12.0 ...
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The birth-rate for the whole of England and Wales was 16.7, compared with 17.8 in the previous year.

### ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.

187 illegitimate children were born in the County during 1927, compared with 191 in 1926. 67 of these births occurred in the Urban Districts (giving a rate of '94 per 1,000 of the population) and 120 in the Rural Districts (giving a rate of 1.21).

The proportion of illegitimate births to legitimate was 1 to 14, and the illegitimate birth-rate for the whole County was 1.10 per 1,000 of the population. The figure for the previous year was 1.13.

Of the total number of births recorded during the year, 64 per cent, were illegitimate.

The subjoined table shows the number of illegitimate births for a series of years:—

Years.										
Districts.	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927		
Administrative County	259	270	239	211	233	205	191	187		
Urban Districts	100	95	78	74	93	61	83	67		
Rural Districts	159	175	161	137	140	144	108	120		

# DEATH-RATES FROM ALL CAUSES (ALL AGES). (per 1000 of the Population).

Districts.	Average rate for the ten years 1911—1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Administrative County	13.6	12:4	12.9	11.5	12.5	11.5	12:3	12.9
Urban Districts	14.6	13.7	15.0	12.4	13.4	12.2	13.4	13.7
Rural Districts	12:9	11.2	11:6	10.9	11.9	11.0	11.5	12.3

The total number of deaths registered was 2,194 (1,091 males and 1,103 females), compared with 2,072 in the previous year, an increase of 122. The deaths in the Urban Districts numbered 974 (465 males and 509 females), and in the Rural Districts 1,220 (626 males and 594 females).

The death-rate for the County was 12.9, compared

with 12:3 in 1926.

The death-rate for the whole of England and Wales was 12.3, compared with 11.6 in the previous year.

The highest rates recorded were:

			the population.
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		,,
Driffield U.D.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	16.3 ,,	"

The lowest rates recorded were:—

Cottingham U.D	9·2 pc	m er~1,000~of	the population.
Patrington R.D.	9.5	,,	,,
Hedon M.B.	10.1	,,	,,

### DEATHS AMONGST CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR.

Death-rate among Infants per 1000 Births.

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Districts.	Average rate for the ten years 1911—1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Administrative County	82	76	69	58	62	67	61	58
Urban Districts	84	77	67	53	64	68	55	53
Rural Districts	82	76	70	61	60	66	64	61

The total number of deaths amongst children under one year of age was 167, a reduction of 6 on the figure for the previous year. Fifty-eight of the deaths occurred in the Urban Districts, and 109 in the Rural Districts.

The death-rate for the County was 57.8 per 1,000 registered births, compared with 60.5 in the previous year.

The rate for the whole of England and Wales was 69.0 per 1,000 registered births, compared with 70.0 in

the previous year.

An infantile death-rate of over 100 per 1,000 registered births naturally calls for comment. In the case, however, of a small community where the total number of births is small, the occurrence of the deaths of even two or three infants may create a figure for infantile mortality for the year in question, which is admittedly high. It would be unfair, however, to draw conclusions from the figures for a single year. To justify criticism the figure for infantile mortality should be a high one recorded over a series of years, and not that recorded for a single year.

In the Rural District of Sherburn there were 37 births, and five deaths of children under the age of one year. Three of the deaths were ascribed to respiratory diseases and two to gastro-intestinal. The average infantile mortality rate for the District for the quin-

quennium 1922-26 was 40 per 1,000 births.

In the Riccall Rural District there were 113 births and 13 infantile deaths. Of this number no less than seven occurred under the age of four weeks, and were ascribed as due to premature birth, etc. Excluding these, the infantile death-rate would be 53 per 1,000 births. The average infantile mortality rate for the quinquennium 1922-26 was 66 per 1,000.

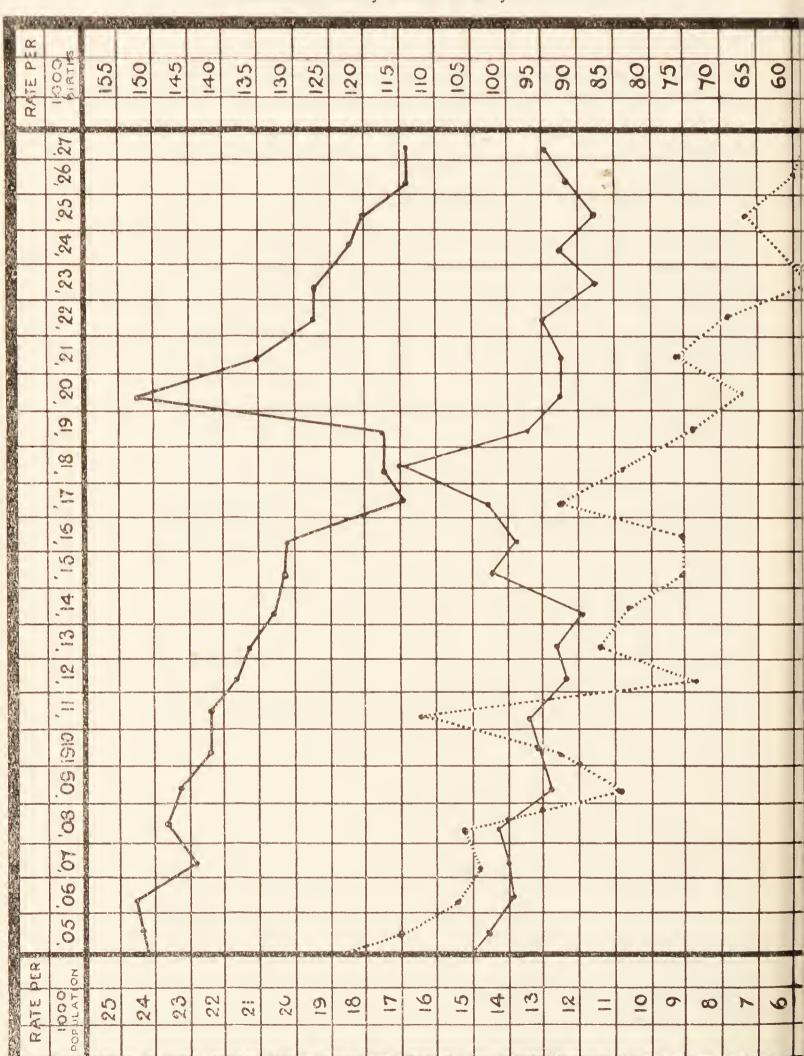
### INQUESTS.

During the year 122 inquests were held, compared with 148 in 1926, and 104 in 1925.

The causes of death returned by the Coroners of the four Districts in the County were as follows:—

		East Riding	Holderness	Howdenshire	Escrick
Cause of Death.	Total.	District.	District.	District.	District.
Natural Causes	40	20	5	7	8
Accidental Death	46	32	9	8	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Suicide	24	16	5	* 3	
Found Drowned	9		3	4	2
Other Verdicts	9	3			
		Montrovens	Minimum des		The second second
	122	71	16	22	13
			-	- Contraction	

DIAGRAM showing (A) the birth-rate, and (B) the death-rate from all causes (per 1000 population), together with (C) the Infantile Mortality-rate (per 1000 births) in the Administrative County in each of the years 1905--1927.



### General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

### ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

These are five in number. Three are Fever Hospitals, and two for the isolation of Small Pox only. One Fever Hospital and one Small Pox Hospital are under the direct control of the County Council. The other two Fever Hospitals, which are under the control of Local Sanitary Authorities, belong to the Borough of Bridlington (30 beds) and the Rural District of Howden (16 beds). The other Small Pox Hospital is maintained by the Borough of Beverley.

The County Isolation Hospital at Driffield has recently been enlarged by the provision of a new isolation ward of six independent glass-partitioned cubicles. Further accommodation for the staff has also

been built.

The area served by the Hospital now includes sixteen of the twenty-three Sanitary Authorities in the County, and has a population of 106,276. The accommodation at the Hospital is for 50 beds, inclusive of cots.

During the year 147 patients were admitted to the Driffield Hospital. In addition, temporary accommodation was obtained for seventeen patients in the Howden Isolation Hospital. This was rendered necessary owing to the large number of patients under treatment at Driffield, consequent on the outbreak of diphtheria in the Borough of Beverley. The total number of patients treated was therefore 164, compared with 172 in 1926, 117 in 1925, and 147 in 1924. There were two deaths.

Cases were admitted	Trom th	J6 40H0 <i>V</i> /	ting Dis	tricts:
		Scarlet	Enteric	
Di	phtheria.	Fever.		Total.
Beverley M.B.	50	()		59
Driffield U.D		4 ) + )	1	15
Filey U.D.		*)		* )
Hessle U.D.		2		4)
Hornsea U.D		1		()
Pocklington U.D		1.		1
Withernsea U.D.	1			1
Beverley R.D.	ñ	11		16
Driffield R.D		11	1	25
Escrick R.D		* )		4
Norton R.D.		1		• )
Pocklington R.D		4		6
Riccall R.D		8		8
Skirlaugh R.D.				11
Norton U.D.				
Patrington R.D.		were adm		11
Sherburn R.D.	ti	iese Distr	icts.	
Staff, &c.		9		9 +)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	102	60	2	164

### CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Disease.	No. from Urban	No. from Rural	Ad	lults.	Chile	dren.	
	Districts.	Districts.	M.	F.	M1.	F.	Total.
Scarlet Fever .		38	8	10	17	25	60
Diphtheria	68	34	5	14	32	51.	102
Enterie Fever .	1	1	1.	• • •	• • •	1	2
				<del></del>			-
	91	73	14	24	49	77	164
		September 1999		forma-retroit	Communication	Communication of the Communica	

The other five Sanitary Authorities have made the following arrangements for the treatment of infectious diseases, viz.:—

Cottingham U.D)	Cases treated at Hull City
Hedon M.B.	Cases treated at Hull City Fever Hospitals.
Sculcoates R.D.	
	Cases treated at Selby Joint
	Isolation Hospital.
Bridlington R.D	Cases treated at Bridlington
	Borough Isolation Hospital.

The County Small Pox Hospital is situated at Shipton, near Market Weighton. The area served by the Hospital includes eighteen of the Sanitary Authorities in the County. The population of the area is 130,783. The accommodation at the Hospital is for 20 patients in two pavilions, each of two wards. The Hospital was open during the year for the isolation of five cases of mild small pox.

The remaining five Sanitary Authorities have made the following arrangements for the treatment of small pox in their areas, viz.:—

Beverley M.B	Own Hospital.
Cottingham U.D)	Cases treated at Hull City
Hedon M.B	Smallpox Hospital.
Sculcoates R.D	
Riccall R.D	Cases treated at Selby Joint
	Smallpox Hospital.

### RAYWELL SANATORIUM.

This Institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis is the joint property of the East Riding County Council and the City of York. It has accommodation for 44 adults and 20 children. The whole of the accommodation for the children is entirely separate from that for the adults. The Sanatorium is situated in the Urban District of Cottingham, and is four miles distant from Cottingham Station. The total area is upwards of 50 acres.

Particulars of the cases treated during the past year

will be found under the head "Tuberculosis."

### AMBULANCES.

One ambulance loaned by the Red Cross Society is maintained by the County Council. It is garaged in Beverley. It is available for the transport of non-infectious and accident cases, and works roughly a 15 mile radius. The ambulance made 78 journeys, with a a mileage of 1,506, during the past year. The sum of £49 10s. 9d. was received in fees. During the previous year the number of journeys was 77, with a mileage of 1,373.

The charges to necessitous persons are reduced or altogether remitted. The responsibility, for the payment of the fee is never allowed to interfere with the prompt despatch of the ambulance.

Motor ambulances for the transport of infectious cases are stationed at both the County Isolation Hospital and the Smallpox Hospital. Ambulances are also provided at the Isolation Hospitals at Bridlington and Howden.

### BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

By agreement the main provisions of this Act are carried out on behalf of the County Council by the Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind. A visitor, who is himself blind, visits all the blind persons in the County. His salary and expenses are paid by the County Council. He supervises home workers, gives lessons in Braille, and in cases of necessity helps with monetary assistance. Full reports on his visits are regularly received.

The number of blind persons on the register is now 176. Two blind persons were admitted to the workshops during the year. This makes a total of nine males and four females now maintained there by the Public Health Committee. The cost during the past year, including augmentation of wages, was £351 4s. 8d. Women workers are accommodated in the Hostel, male workers in lodgings approved by the Institute. Two blind workers are also maintained at the Yorkshire School for the Blind in York.

## Inspection and Supervision of Food.

### MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.

Licences for the production of "Grade A" milk have been issued to ten producers. In the previous year the number was six. One producer relinquished his licence.

One licence for the production of "Certified" milk and one for the production of "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk within the County have been granted by the Ministry of Health, and the Beverley Rural District Council have issued a licence for the production of "Pasteurized" milk at a farm in their area.

Samples of graded milk have been taken frequently throughout the year within the County, and also by the authorities in the City of Hull, where the greater part of the milk is sold. The following table shows the highest and lowest bacterial count of each producer.

			No. of times B.
	Highest Count	Lowest Count	Coli was present
Producer.	])(,J, (,'(,'	per c.c.	in 1/100 e.e.
1.	(53,400)	830	3
В.	39,100	7.5	
(1.	36,400	250	1
D.	72,000	150	2
E.	1,14(),()()()	(69()	8
$\mathbf{F}$ .	146,000	1.300	-
G.	49,000	1,460	
H.	80,000	30,000	-
I. (Licence	200,000	17,000	1
relinquish	red)		
J.	36,800	1,660	

(Note.—The permissible limit of bacteria is 200,000 per c.c., and the bacillus coli must not be present in 1/100 c.c.)

The total number of examinations of "Grade A" milk made during the year either by the County Council or by the City of Hull, where the milk is retailed, was 157. Seventeen of these contravened the regulations, although in some cases only very slightly. One producer was responsible for more than half of the offending samples. He was called before the Public Health Committee and cautioned. Subsequent samples of his milk have so far proved satisfactory. Experience has shown that for a producer consistently to produce milk within the standard he cannot afford for an instant to

be slack in his methods, and he must constantly exercise the strictest supervision over his workpeople. Any defect in the cleansing of the cows or in the sterilizing of the bottles and utensils is bound to reveal itself sooner or later. The producer in the country districts without an abundant supply of water for cleansing

purposes is severely handicapped.

An unsatisfactory feature of the graded milk movement is that the fat content is not fixed except that the milk is supposed to contain a minimum of three per cent., as all milk is. One "Grade A" milk producer was proceeded against for low fat content, but the case was dismissed, as he was able to satisfy the Court that the milk was as it came from the cow. It should be a condition under which a licence is issued that the milk must contain over 3 per cent. of fat.

# MILK AND DAIRIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1915, and MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

In my last Annual Report I stated that instead of arranging for the individual inspection of all cattle throughout the County for the purpose of detecting evidence of tubercular disease, the Committee had decided to have samples of milk offered for sale examined for the presence of tubercle bacilli, and if found to investigate thoroughly the source of supply in the hopes of tracing the infected beast. The Committee were guided in their action by the knowledge that the results obtained would probably be as valuable as those to be obtained by the establishment of a whole-time veterinary staff, who would still have to wait, in the majority of cases, for bacteriological results for a confirmation of their clinical findings. The cost, too, would be considerably less.

During the year 95 samples of milk were taken and examined for the presence of tubercle bacilli, both microscopically and by animal inoculation. In eight samples the presence of T.B. was proved, and four cows slaughtered accordingly. Information was also received from the Hull authorities of five positive samples of milk which had been produced in the County and offered for sale in the City. As a result of enquiries seven beasts were slaughtered, of which number four were found on one farm. All the tubercular beasts, however detected, are slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order, 1925.

Apart from the milk sampling throughout the County for the detection of tubercular milk, it was decided to carry out systematic inspection of cows in the Borough of Beverley. It was thought that the comparison between the two methods might produce results which would be useful for future guidance in the administration of the Act. The Veterinary Inspector for the Borough examined all cows three times during the year, and sent reports to this office. 639 individual examinations were made, and two tubercular beasts were detected.

### TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1925.

The examination of suspected cattle under this Order is made by a whole-time Veterinary Surgeon. Details of the work done during 1927 are as follows:—

talls of the work done duling 1921 are as follows	
No. of animals slaughtered	75
Tuberculosis of the Udder	11
Giving tuberculous milk	3
Tuberculous emaciation	56
Chronic cough and showing definite clinical	
signs of tuberculosis	5
Compensation paid£196 15s.	0d.
Advanced cases	56
Not advanced	19
Cows in milk	53
Cows not in milk and other bovine animals	22
In 1926 the number of animals slaughtered was	56.

# PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, &c., IN FOOD) RECULATIONS, 1925-1927.

During the year ended 31st March, 1928, 194 samples were taken for examination for the presence of preservatives. Thirty-five were found to contain preservatives contrary to the regulations, or sold in contravention of the regulations. Proceedings were considered inadvisable in twenty-eight of the cases, owing either to the very small amount of preservative or to the fact that the articles in question had been in the possession of the seller before the new regulations came into force. In the other seven cases prosecutions were undertaken. They all related to the presence of preservatives in sausage or sausage meat. The amount of penalties inflicted, including costs, was £10 3s. 0d.

### TABLE I.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Summary of Samples taken by the Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts for the Administrative County (excluding the Borough of Beverley) and Analysed during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1928.

Total No. of Samples taken.	Number Adulterated or below the pre- scribed standard.	Number of Prosecutions.	Amount of Penalties including Costs.
586	80	15	£9 14s. 0d.

Samples found adulterated or below the prescribed standard and action taken.

Article A	nalysed.	No. found Adulter- ated,&c.	No. of Prosecu- tions.	Per inc	alt	ing	Remarks.
Brandy		1	2	£ 2	s. 2	d. 0	Both prosecutions relate to one sample.
Butter		4	1	1	0	0	3 No proceedings.
Gin		2	4	5	12	0	<ol> <li>Conviction.</li> <li>Dismissed on payment of costs by defendant.</li> <li>Withdrawn on payment of costs by defendant.</li> </ol>
Milk (forma	.1)	55	3	1	0	0	<ol> <li>Conviction.</li> <li>Summons withdrawn.</li> <li>Case pending.</li> <li>No proceedings.</li> </ol>
Milk (inform	mal)	2					Proceedings inpracticable.
Milk (" Grad	de A'')	16	5				5 Dismissed. 11 No proceedings.
		80	15	9	14	0	

The case reported as pending in the Report for the year ended 31st March, 1927, was dealt with as follows:—

Sample

No. 504. Milk. Fined £1 1s. 0d. and costs £2 12s. 6d. The summons against the servant of the defendant was withdrawn and the costs remitted.

### TABLE II.

# PUBLIC HEALTH (MILK AND CREAM) REGULATIONS, 1912 AND 1917.

Report for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

1. Milk (and Cre	eam not sold as Pr	reserved Cream).		
	No. of samples examined for the presence of a Preservative.	No. in which Preservative was reported to be present, and Percentage of Preservative found in each sample.		
Milk	429			
Cream	6			
(a) Instance analys as to				
	Statements incorrec			
	Percentage of prese			

(iv) Percentage stated on Statutory label 0.4(b) Determinations made of milk fat in cream sold as

(ii) Below 35% ..... —

preserved cream.

# Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Diseases.

TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the year 1927.

Notifiable Disease.	Urban Districts.	Rural Districts.	Adminis- trative County.
Small-Pox	5		5
Scarlet Fever	86	149	235
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	118	87	205
Enteric Fever	7	8	15
Paerperal Fever	3	3	6
Puerperal Pyrexia	9	11	20
Erysipelas	17	15	32
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	10	1	11
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	2	3
Acute Poliomyelitis	20	19	39
Cerebro-Spinal Fever		1.	1
Acute Polio-encephalitis		1	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	96	84	180
Other forms of Tuberculosis	24	17	41
Pneumonia	42	74	116
Malaria	2		2
Totals	440	472	912

### DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The number of deaths due to the seven principal epidemic diseases, viz., smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, fever (typhus, enteric and simple continued), and diarrhoea (under the age of two years), was 44, giving a death rate of .26 per 1,000 of the population.

### SMALL POX.

They were all of a mild type. The initial case was that of an Irish harvester, who was apparently infected whilst staying in Selby. He was first removed from the farm where he was temporarily employed to the Driffield Poor Law Infirmary on account of indefinite illness. The subsequent development of the rash proved the nature of the disease. He was at once transferred to the Shipton Smallpox Hospital, and but for the fact that a number of very old patients in the ward refused re-vaccination, there would probably not have been any further cases. The neglect of this simple precaution resulted in the occurrence of four more cases.

### DIPHTHERIA.

This disease has been very prevalent during the year. Notifications were received of 205 cases, compared with 155 in 1926, and 69 in 1925. The incidence of the disease fell most heavily on the Borough of Beverley with 68 cases, and the Rural District of Skirlaugh with 25 cases. Special reports on these outbreaks were sent by the authorities concerned to the Ministry of Health. In neither report could the epidemic be connected with any particular school nor with any individual milk supply. In fact, it would appear that the outbreak was rather a cycle of epidemic prevalence to which all districts are subject. It certainly is a fact that a perusal of the statistics over a series of years shows that diphtheria is prevalent throughout the County at roughly five year periods. Seven deaths were recorded from the disease.

### ENTERIC FEVER.

Fifteen cases of enteric fever were notified, seven in the urban districts, and 8 in the rural. There were three deaths. In the previous year the number of notifications received was 16. None of the cases notified during the year were in any way connected.

### ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.

During the latter half of the year an epidemic of infantile paralysis occurred in the County. Altogether forty cases were notified. In the previous five years only six cases occurred. So little is known of the cause and infectivity of the disease that little can be done so far as preventive measures are concerned. The disease was also prevalent in the City of Hull and in Lincolnshire.

In-patient treatment is now available at the Orthopaedic Hospital at Kirbymoorside, but although treatment for their children was offered to the parents in nearly every case, only very few availed themselves of the facilities.

### ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA.

Notifications were received of three cases, but five deaths were recorded as due to the disease.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following table gives details of the work carried out during the year. Medical practitioners may send for examination any specimens on which they need an opinion as an aid to diagnosis. The cost is borne equally by the County Council and the local Sanitary Authority concerned. Specimens from six of the District Councils are sent to the Laboratory at Scarborough, from two to the Laboratory at York, and from the rest of the County to the Clinical Research Association, London.

TABLE IV.

### Bacteriological Examinations, 1927

	Diale	Floria	D1. £1	Phthisis.		Enteric		Other	Tatala
	Dipn	theria	171111	iisis.		Fever.		Exam - inations	Totals
	Pos.	Neg.	Pos.	Neg.	Pos.	Neg.			
URBAN DISTRICTS.									
Beverley	43	192	10	21		3	•	3	272
Bridlington	7	51	8	32				44	142
Cottingham	3	16	1	6					26
Driffleld	19	22	3	10		4	3	5	65
Filey	9	9	2	3				1	24
Hedon			2	4					6
Hessle	5	17	3	8				1	34
Hornsea	4	18	1	10	,	2		3	38
Norton		11	2	4				1	18
Pocklington		4	1	4					9
Withernsea	2	7	6	22		1		3	41
RURAL DISTRICTS.									
	4		9	1.77		ถ		4	74
Beverley		45	2	17	• • •	-		6	37
Bridlington	5	19	2	3	• • •		$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{6}{2}$	50
Driftield	6	21	3	13		4	1	2	
Escrick		1	1		* * *				2
Howden	7	57	1	13	• • •			6	81
Norton	7	21		8				2	38
Patrington		10	4	30				25	69
Pocklington	2	34	3	4	1	1		3	48
Riccall	2	10	3	11	٠.		1		27
Sculcoates	9	29	3	19				1	61
Sherburn		13		1	• • •				14
Skirlaugh	18	10	3	12			10	1	54
E, R. C. C.									
Public Health			1	10				8	19
Isolation Hosp.	29	144						8	181
Joint									
Sanatorium		2	35	35				3	75
Mental Hospital							2	3	5
Elementary Education .	1	9						47	57
Milk (Special Designations) Order							1	53	54
Milk & Dairies Order	•••	• • •			* * *			88	88
TOTAL	182	$\overline{772}$	100	300	1	17	20	321	1713

# PUBLIC HEALTH (VENEREAL DISEASES) REGULATIONS, 1916.

The Clinics available for persons resident in the East Riding are as follows:—

Hull. Mill Street Clinic. York. County Hospital. Leeds. General Infirmary.

Altogether 83 new patients were dealt with at the Clinics during the year, compared with 62 in 1926 and 36 in 1925. Only two new patients attended the Clinic at Leeds, and fourteen at York. In view of the small number of patients attending the Clinics from the County it would seem that such facilities as are at present provided are quite sufficient.

The expenses of necessitous persons attending the Clinics for treatment are refunded. During the year twelve persons were assisted in this way at a cost of

£21 0s. 6d.

No requests were received from practitioners for the supply of drugs for the treatment of patients in their own homes.

### TABLE V.

### Public Health (Venereal Diseases) Regulations, 1916.

RETURN relating to persons residing in the East Riding of Yorkshire who were treated at the Treatment Centres during the year 1927.

7.		Hull.	Vork	Leeds.	Total 1927.	Total 1926
Α.	Number of persons dealt with for the first time and found to be suffering from—	TI CIT.	A OLIN,		E. C. M. T.	.E.O. 6(V
	Syphilis	20	4	1	25	14
	Soft Chancre	1		-	1.	1
	Gonorrhœa	26	6	Basiling and State of	32	34
	Conditions other than Venereal	20	4	1	25	13
	other than venerear		-1	.1	40	10
	Total	67	14	2	83	62
В.	Total number of attendances	520	176	33	729	565
C.	Aggregate number of "Inpatient days"	31	12		43	105
D.	Number of doses of Arseno- benzol compounds given in the:—					
	1. Out-Patient Clinic	74	50	26	150	182
	2. In-Patient Dept	dimension			Magazinia	14
						advisor and a

### TUBERCULOSIS.

In the Survey Report for 1925 the Clinical Tuberculosis Officer reported fully on the Council's scheme for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis. In this Report, therefore, reference to Tuberculosis is mainly statistical.

### NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1927.

The following table shows the new cases which have come to notice during the year either by formal notification or otherwise, and the deaths from tuberculosis as returned by the Registrar General:—

			NEW C	ASES.		DEATHS.			
Ag		Pt	ıl.	Non	-Pul.	Pu	1.	Non-I	ul.
Per	riods.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	$\mathbf{F}$ .	M.	F.
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. )	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	17	11.	9	16	1.	2	1	9
15		26	31	3		9	19	1	1.
2.5		41.	25		3	28	19	2	3
4.5		13	8		-	12	9	1	1
65	and upwards	2	1.			1	3	2	2
					-	term and the second			
	Totals	101	76	16	28	52	52	12	12
							-	-	

The following are the death-rates for the County for a series of years:—

# DEATH RATES FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

i. Chillottate i Chille Condition.										
Districts.	Average rate for the ten years. 1911—1920	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927?
Administrative County	0.78	0.81	0.78	0.74	0.80	0.64	0.65	0.74	0.60	0.619
Urban Districts	0.89	0.69	0.98	0.90	0.89	0.72	0.78	0.85	0.72	0.608
Rural Districts	0.70	0.88	0.65	0.64	6.73	0.59	0.56	0.67	0.52	0.62
OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS.										
Administrative County	0.30	0.36	0.24	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.16	0.20	0.14.1

0.18

0.19

Urban Districts.

Rural Districts..

0.30

0.30

0.34

0.36

0.14

0.31

0.23

0.23

0.27

0.22

0.27

0.20

0.13

0.17

0.26

0.15

1330.0

0.181

LABLE VI.

Notifications received during 1927 under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.

M C.		Sanatoria.	17	2	9	0 0
FORM C.		Poor Law Institutions.	•	•	:	:
School	4	Total Notifies	•			:
RORM B.  Notifications from School Medical Officers.  PRIMARY  Noming PRIMARY	Y ONS.	Total.	*	:	:	:
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E ificat Med	PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS.	01 of G	•			
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	Pulmonary—Males	" Females	Non-Pulmonary-Males	" Females		

The Quarterly Returns made by the District Medical Officers of Health show that the number of cases on the Registers at the end of the year was 576, as follows:—

(1) 1011()11()							
Pu	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmo		mary.		
		*					Total
Number of Cases on the							
Registers at 31st Dec., 1926	214	192		89	67		562
Cases added to the Registers							
during the year	107	80		17	29		233
Cases removed from the							
Registers during the year	86	83		29	21		219
Number of Cases on the							
Registers at 31st Dec., 1927	235	189		77	75		576

During the year an effort was made to bring the Register of Tuberculosis Notifications kept in my office This register dated from 1913, the year up-to-date. when notifications were first made under the regulations, and contained a very large number of entries. There could be no doubt that a large proportion of these related to persons who had died, recovered, or left the district, but as until the last year or two there was no system by which I was informed of such occurrences, it was not possible to keep the Register up-to-date. With the co-operation of the District Medical Officers, a thorough revision of the Register has been undertaken, and it may now be regarded as a fairly accurate record of the notified cases of tuberculosis in the County. Some of the District Medical Officers took the opportunity to revise their own Registers, many of which were similarly encumbered with useless entries. Two Districts still remain to be revised, but I hope to complete these in the near future.

No action was taken during the year under either the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or the Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.

The School Nurses visit the majority of notified cases of tuberculosis, and also keep under supervision all patients who have undergone Sanatorium treatment. The number of visits paid during the year was 1,156.

Extra nourishment was granted to 25 persons as part of their treatment.

There were 572 attendances at the Central Dispensary at Beverley, and in addition the Tuber-culosis Officer paid 95 visits to patients in their own homes.

Fifty-nine patients contributed towards the cost of their treatment in residential institutions, the total amount received being £192 8s. 10d.

### INSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT.

Average number of beds available during the year:

	Observa-	Pulme Tubere		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		
	tion.	Sana- torium Beds.	Hospital Beds.	Diseases of Bones & Joints.	Other Conditions.	
Adult Males		12	4		- Spaller and	
Adult Females		9	6		di GOP-saladetti	
Children under 15	14	_		6		
Total	14	21	10	6		

Number of persons receiving residential treatment during the year:—

	No. of Patients.				No. of Observation Cases				proved 0
	Adults		Children		Adults		Children		Total.
	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	
In Institutions on $1/1/27$	14	19	6	6		1	4	1	51
Admitted during the year	45	34	26	18	17	9	11	9	169
Discharged during the year	37	32	18	16	13	9	15	9	149
Died in Institutions	. 13	9	1	_		-			23
In Institutions on 31/12/27	9	12	13	8	4	1	gujunannon	1.	48

Table showing the immediate results of treatment of patients and of observation of doubtful cases discharged from residential institutions during the year 1927:—

Classification on	Condition at time of Discharge.								
Admission.	Quiescent	Improved.	No material improvement.	Died in Institutions.					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis									
Class T.B. minus	M. 2 F. 1 C. —	6 9 16	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{1}$					
Class T.B. plus	M. 1 F. —	20 9 —	3 10 —	12 8 —					
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M. 3 F. 1 C. 9	1 2 5	2	1					
Totals	17	68	18	23					

Classification on	Condition at time of discharge.							
Admission.	Tuber	culous.	Non- Tuberculous	Doubtful.				
Observation for purpose of diagnosis	M. F. C.	8 6 10	5 3 14	manifoldig Walterstein Walterstein				
Totals		24	22	***************************************				

## Maternity and Child Welfare.

### HOME VISITATION.

This work is carried out by a staff of four Assistant Health Visitors under the supervision of the Inspector of Midwives. The Boroughs of Beverley and Bridlington have their own staffs for maternity and child welfare work.

The following table shows the visits paid by the

Health Visitors during the past year:—	
To expectant mothers: First visits	
Subsequent visits  To infants under 1 year of age:	
First visits Subsequent visits	3571
To children between 1 and 5 years	
First visits Subsequent visits	
To insanitary premises Other visits	

12,715

### INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Eleven Infant Welfare Centres have now been established in the County. The days and times of attendance and details of the work carried out during the past year are given below: -

Centre.	time of	Average a per s Mothers.	ession.	No, who at the first Mothers.	
Driffield	Wed.	dentementary	24	4	46
Hessle	_	equipmental de salvas	21	3	36
Pocklington	2 p.m. Wed. 2 p.m.		25	3	18
Hedon		Made-informação	18	1	17
Barlby	m	Manufacture and the second	18	3	24

Withernsea		 16	 42
Market Weighton .	2 p.m. Thur.	 10	 36
Cottingham	2 p.m. Wed.	20	36
	2 p.m.		
Hornsea	Tue. 2 p.m.	 8	 29
Sutton	Thur. 2 p.m.	 6	 6
Howden	Tue.	 14	 10
26 11	2-30 p.n		11.1

Meetings are held either fortnightly or monthly. The Health Visitor working the district in which the Centre is situated is responsible for its working. The Centres at Cottingham and Sutton have only just been started. Howden, Sutton and Hornsea, although equipped by the County Council, are administered by

the Local Nursing Associations.

Milk is provided free of cost to necessitous expectant and nursing mothers and to children under five years of age. During the year 269 milk orders were issued, the total cost of the milk supplied being £124-12s. 5d. The circumstances of each case are reported to the subsequent meeting of the Public Health Committee.

### PROVISION OF ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT.

Arrangements have now been made for the treatment of all crippled children under the age of five years.

In-patient treatment is available at the Orthopædic Hospital at Kirbymoorside, and a Clinic is held monthly at Driffield. Four children were under treatment at the Hospital during the year, one for severe rickets and three for infantile paralysis. The Hospital patients on discharge will attend the Clinic for after-care.

### NURSING ASSOCIATIONS.

The County Council make annual grants of £25 to the Local Nursing Associations at Hornsea and Sutton, a grant of £45 per annum to the Association at Howden, and a grant of £50 per annum for two years only to the Association at Norton. In each case the grant is conditional on the Association employing a nurse-midwife who will also act as Health Visitor in the respective districts.

The accompanying table shows the work carried out during the year:—

v	Howden	Hornsea	Sutton	Norton
To expectant mothers:				
First visits	34	29	34	21
Subsequent visits		60	30	39
To infants under 1 year:				
First visits	34	62	64	57
Subsequent visits		29		124
To children between 1 and	5			
years	124	39	59	130
To illegitimate children:				
First visits	3	1	1	1
Subsequent visits	29			8
Confinements attended:				
(a) With a doctor	1	10	16	16
(b) Without a doctor	33	16	10	21
Totals	448	246	214	417
			-	

Other independent Nursing Associations are those established at Beverley, Bridlington, Hessle and Welton, and there is also the East Riding Nursing Association, with headquarters at Driffield, which supplies nurses to its subscribers at a weekly fee. The nurses are not certificated midwives. A grant of £200 is made to the East Riding Nursing Association and £50 to the Hessle Nursing Association for the training of midwives. Main nursing staff.

MATERNITY HOMES.

A small Home is maintained by the County Council in Driffield. The accommodation provided is for four patients, and there is a resident midwife. In the same building the Infant Welfare and Orthopædic Clinics are held as well as the Dental Clinic.

Forty-two cases were admitted during the year, compared with 39 in 1926 and 23 in 1925. The average stay was 14 days. The weekly charge for treatment has been fixed at 30s. 0d., but this fee may be reduced or remitted in necessitous cases. The sum of £132 7s. 6d. was received in fees.

Unmarried mothers are in some cases admitted, but there is no accommodation for illegitimate infants or homeless children.

Abnormal and difficult cases of confinement are not admitted to Driffield, but such cases are sent to the York Maternity Hospital. During the year six patients were

sent there, five of which were abnormal cases, as follows:—

Two cases of albuminuria,

One contracted pelvis,

One premature birth (stillborn),

One complicated by an ovarian tumour.
One normal case was admitted owing to the lack of accommodation at Driffield.

### NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACTS, 1907 AND 1915.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS NOTIFIED DURING 19	127.
First Quarter	-691
Second Quarter	721
Third Quarter	714
Fourth Quarter	
Total	2802

The total number of births registered during the year was 2,888. Of these, 513 occurred in the Boroughs of Beverley and Bridlington, and were not notifiable to my office. The number of births notified equalled 93% of those registered, compared with 93% in 1926 and 92% in 1925.

The following table shows the position as regards notification in the several Registration Districts of the County:—

•				
Registration District.	Sanitary Districts.	Births Registered	Births Notified.	Difference.
Selby	Riccall R	118	101	-12
York		112	83	-29
Pocklington		48	46	-2
	Pocklington R.	176	144	-32
Howden	T		228	-26
Beverley			168	-1
Sculcoates		129	111*	-18
	Hessle U		98	+18
	Hedon M. B		28	+5
	Sculcoates R		179	-14
Patrington	337°43 TT	57	54	-3
0	Patrington R	151	154	+3
Skirlaugh			68	+10
	Skirlaugh R	135	126	-9
Driffield			122	+28
	Driffield R		185	-51
Bridlington	1	128	112	-16
Scarborough	Filey U.	43	50	+7
	Sherburn R		48	+11
Malton	Norton U	59	42	-17
	Norton R	80	56	-24
	Totals	2375	2203*	-172

<sup>\* 599</sup> Births were also notified from the Hull Municipal Maternity Hospital in the Cottingham Urban District.

### REGISTRATION OF MATERNITY HOMES.

Since the coming into force on the 1st January, 1927, of the Midwives and Maternity Homes Act, 1926, only a few applications for registration have been received. It was hardly to be expected that there would be many in an essentially rural County, except from certified midwives who wished to have the right to admit patients to their homes for confinement.

Altogether, eleven applications were received and five Homes registered. The other applicants withdrew on learning the conditions upon which registration

could be granted.

Since the end of the year under review, the Act has been repealed by the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927, which comes into force on the 1st July, 1928, and applies to Nursing Homes as well as Maternity Homes.

### MIDWIVES ACTS, 1902 AND 1918.

Fifty-seven midwives notified their intention to practise in the County during the year. Of this number, eight were registered, but uncertificated. 24% of the registered births were attended by midwives.

Statutory notices under the regulations of the Central Midwives Board were received as follows:—

Sending for medical help 72
Stillbirths 6
Artificial Feeding 6
Liability to be a source of infection 2
Laying out dead body 2

No midwife was reported for any breach of the

regulations to the Central Midwives Board.

Fees amounting to £31 11s. 6d. were paid to medical practitioners under Section 14 of the Midwives Act, 1918. The sum of £19 4s. 0d. was recovered from patients during the year.

### PUERPERAL FEYER AND PYREXIA.

Notifications were received of six cases of Puerperal Fever and twenty of Puerperal Pyrexia. It was to be expected that following on the issue of Circular 722 of the Ministry of Health there would be an increased number of notifications of puerperal pyrexia, as so many causes may contribute to a rise of fever during the puerperium without the case being one of true puerperal fever. Three deaths were recorded during the year as due to puerperal fever.

The following table gives the maternal mortality over a series of years:—

Year.	Puerper	al Fever.	and dis pregna	ccidents eases of ncy and rition.	Both (	Causes.	No of births.
Make a company on the plant or all and a company and appears.	Deaths.	Rate per 1000 births.	Deaths.	Rate per 1000 births.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 births.	
1916	4	1.24	10	3.11	14	4.35	3215
1917	2	.73	10	3.66	12	4.39	2729
1918	2	.70	11	3.87	13	4.57	2843
1919	6	2.17	8	2.89	14	5.06	2764
1920	2	•52	10	2.59	12	3.11	3861
1921	3	·87	10	2.90	13	3.77	3445
1922	2	.62	18	4.03	1.5	4.65	3219
1923	5	1.54	12	3.70	17	5.24	3244
1924	8	2.61	9	2.93	17	5.24	3067
1925	3	1.00	8	2.66	11	3.66	3004
1926	4	1.40	4	1.40	8	2.80	2858
1927	3	1.04	õ	1.73	8	2.77	2888

Hospital treatment was provided for one case of puerperal fever and one of pyrexia. One request for a consultation with a specialist under the Puerperal Fever Regulations was also dealt with.

### OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

The number of notifications received during the year was eleven, of which number ten were from the urban districts. Only three notifications were received in each of the two previous years. Each notified case is enquired into by a Health Visitor with a view to the provision of Hospital treatment if considered necessary. In-patient treatment is now available at Hull and Scarborough.

### TABLE VII.

1927.

# Cases of Infectious Disease Notified. Urban Districts.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Totals	Beverley	Bridlington	Cottingham	Driffeld	Filey	Hedon	Hessle	Hornsea	Norton	Pocklington	Withernsea
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Small-Pox	5 86 118 7	27 68	19 1 4	10 5	5 4 12 1	3 16	1 	11 5 2	6 9	1	1	3 2
Puerperal Fever Puerperal Pyrexia Erysipelas Ophthalmia	9 17	6	$\frac{2}{2}$	6		1	3	1	1			3
Neonatorum Encephalitis Lethargica	10	4		5		• • •			1			• • •
Acute Poliomyelitis Cerebro-Spinal	20	2	2	3		2		6	2			3
Fever Acute Polio- Encephalitis												
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Other forms of	96	22	13	7	8	3	5	5	7	4	2	20
Tuberculosis Pneumonia Malaria	24 42 2	9 30 	1	1 2	2 1	2		7	1	2	2	5  1
Totals	440	169	47	40	33	28	9	37	28	7	5	37

### TABLE VIII.

1927.

# Cases of Infectious Disease Notified. Rural Districts.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Total	Beverley	Bridlington	Driffeld	Escrick	Howden	Norton	Patrington	Pocklington	Riccall	Sculcoates	Sherburn	Skirlaugh
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Small-Pox							• • •						
Scarlet Fever	149	14	19	14	8	24		7	5	38	15	3	2
Diphtheria	87	7	6	13	2	3	9		2	3	17		25
Enteric Fever	8		3		1			1	3				
Puerperal Fever			1	1		1		• • •					
Puerperal Pyrexia	11	1	1	1		1		1	1		2	1	2
Erysipelas	15	2			2				2	2	1	6	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum					1								
Encephalitis Lethargica	2				1			1					
Acute Poliomyelitis		3				1	1	7		1	5		1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever							1		• • •				
Acute Polio-Encephalitis							1						
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	84	10	8	9	3	8	2	7	10	6	11		10
Other forms of "	17	2			1	3		5	1	2	1		2
Pneumonia	74	14	1	4		32		3		8	8	1	3
Malaria					• • •								
		-											
Totals	472	53	39	42	19	73	14	32	24	60	60	11	45

### TABLE IX.

# EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE. Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1927, and previous Years.

			THS	NET I	DEATHS BELO DISTRI		THE
				Under 1 y	ear of age.	At all	Ages.
YEAR.	Estimated Population.	Number.	Rate.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 net Births.	Number.	Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1911	155,037	3483	22.4	392	1.12	2079	13.4
1912	156,105	3351	21.6	250	74	1914	12.3
1913	157,066	3338	21.2	293	87	1999	12.7
1914	158,239	3288	20.7	274	83	1886	11.9
1915	150,176	3248	20.4	244	75	2192	14.5
1916	145,189	3215	20.3	245	75	2009	13.8
1917	144,595	2729	16.9	254	93	2098	14.5
1918	(a) 145,207 (b) 162,699	2843	17.4	241	84	2496	17.1
1919	(a) 152,645 (b) 159,010	2764	17.4	206	74	2040	18.4
1920	(a) 158,727 (b) 158,887	3861	24.3	258	66	1953	12.3
1921	(a) 162,631 (b) 162,917	3445	21.1	263	76	2013	12.3
1922	(a) 163,804 (b) 164,094	3229	19.6	224	69	2127	12.9
1923	165,170	3244	19.6	188	58	1895	11.5
1924	(a) 165,970 (b) 166,120	3067	18.5	189	62	2070	12.5
1925	(a) 166,470 (b) 166,690	3004	18.0	200	67	1909	11.2
1926	(a) 168,650 (b) 168,820	2858	16.9	173	61	2072	12:3
1927	(a) 170,470 (b) 170,580	2888	16 <sup>.</sup> 9	167	58	2194	12.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Population for Death-Rate

<sup>(</sup>b) Population for Birth-Rate.

TABLE X.
Rainfall Returns, 1927.

Station.	Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level.	Observer.	Total Rain- fall.	Number of days on which one-tenth of an inch or more of rain fell.	Average rainfall over series of yet
Hull	8 feet.	TheMeteorologicalOffice	29.87	223	25.66 for 12.1
Hempholme	11 ,,	W. Evans, Esq	30.41	190	24·69 for 12:
Spurn Head	29 ,,	TheMeteorologicalOffice	28.44	177	21.69 for 12:
North Cave	35 ,,	Major W. H. Carver, M.P.	28:04	174	27.67 for 9
Lockington	40 ,,	Mr. W. J. Algar	30.81	162	23.58 for 12
Lowthorpe	63 ,,	F. K. Hawes, Esq	32:36	203	26.48 for 121
Rise	73 ,,	Mr. A. Alderman	31.14	195	26·22 for 10°
Filey	95 ,,	Rev. Canon Cooper	29.05	220	25.67 for 121
Scampston	100 ,.	W. H. St. Quintin, Esq.	35.47	227	28.77 for 121
Dunnington	110 ,.	Miss E. Hildyard	31.19	242	26.56 for 12
Dalton Holme	150 ,,	Mr. J. P. Jobling	33.66	208	28·50 for 12
Beverley (E.R. Mental Hospital)	175 ,,	Medical Superintendent	31:34	188	25·94 for 12
Warter	230 ,,	Miss A. Coxon	26.32*	177*	28·73 for 12
Burythorpe	240 ,,	Rev. W. Robinson	35.55	241	28·26 for 12
Birdsall	304 ,,	Mr. James Anderson	36.12	195	31.00 for 12
Thixendale	425 ,,	Miss Cooper	36.66	197	30.92 for 12

\*Records cover eleven months only.

I am indebted to the above named for their kindness in forwarding to me the Returns.

TABLE XI.

Birth and Death Rates for the Administrative County and for the several Urban and Rural Districts in the Riding during the year 1927.

Population,
Census, Estimated Number 1927.
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74494 71350 1104
13469 13850
22764 17520
1321 1489
5133 6650
5674 5750
4549 3581
6105 6684
4279 4371
3854 3815
2645 2730
4701 4910
98236 99120 1784
11774 11570
8154 7857
11646 11020
5909 5817
12980
5398 5163
7577 7381
10898 10650
5332 5498
10331 12200
2094 2177
7117 6807

\* These Birth-rates are based on the following figures, which include non-civilians:—County, 170,580; Aggregate of Rural Districts, 99,230; Beverley R.D., 11,680.



TABLE XII.

# Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the Year 1927, in the URBAN Districts.

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Ages.	1 year.	under 2	under 5	under 15	under t	under u	under u	under 75 w	up- rards.	Bererle	ցանններն	igaittoC	Drifffelo	Filey.	Hedon.	Hessle.	Ногльзея	Norton,	guilaoo	aredti'h
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Small Pox	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	·	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:
Measles	yō	:	က	:	67	:	:	:	:	:	:	ເດ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Scarlet Fever	-	:	÷	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Whooping Cough	4	67	:	63	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:		၈၁	:	:
Diphtheria	က	:	;	67	-	:	:	:	:	:	Н	:	-	:	;	:	-	:	 :	:	:
Influenza	40	:	-	-	:	:	67	12	10	14	9	=======================================	:	භ	4	:	τo	,c	10	1	:
Encephalitis lethargica	4	:	:	:	П	:	П	<b>\$1</b>	:	:	:	-	:	:	1	:	:	ଚା		<u>:</u>	÷
Meningococcal meningitis	-	:	:	:	:	П	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	÷
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	43	:	:	:	:	14	21	<u>.</u>	_	:	14	<u></u>	61	ıa	:	61	67	ಣ	ಣ	-	4
Other Tuberculous Diseases	9	:	Ţ	:	1	П	67	-	:	:	က	:	:	-	:	:		81	:	:	:
Cancer, malignant disease	134	:	:	:	-	:	7	55	39	32	21	41	12	13	G	23	2		4	6	7
Rheumatic Fever	က	:	:	:	щ	-		:	:	:	:	-	;	:	:	:	-	1	:	:	:
Diabetes	12	:	:	:	:	:	:	6.1	7	က	:	9	က	:	-	:	-	:	:		_
Cerebral hæmorrhage, &c	95	;	:	:	:	:	ତୀ	16	39	38	22	21	ro	∞	00	67	9	ಞ	0	7.0	9
Heart Disease	153	:	:	:	:	61	, r.o.	39	45	62	31	32	11	50	10	<b>ে</b> ।	oo	18	11	4	9
Arcerio-sclerosis	52	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	22	23	10	14	7.0	භ	7	П	10	ര	-	63	-
Bronchitis	7.1	ro	:	:	:	67	-	10	21	32	15	20	4	10	9	П	9	ಣ	භ	ক	~ <del>d1</del>
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Other respiratory diseases	10	:	П	-	:		:	ro	:	က	61	ಣ		23	:		67		:	:	:
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Appendicitis and Typhlitis	4	:	:	:	23	-	:	<b>H</b>	:	:	-	-	:	:	:	:			-		:
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	:	:	:	:	:	:	63	4	-	П	က	:	:	:	:	-	<b>01</b>			:
Acute and chronic nephritis	56	:	:	:	:	63	e3	10	7	ī0	65	7	23	4	-		67	4		-	:
Puerperal sepsis	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	· :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	 :	:	:		:
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Partnrition	7	:	:	:	:	:	-		:	<u> </u>	:	-	:	:	:	:	:			 :	:
Congenital Debility & Malformation, Premature Birth	31	31	;	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	∞	က	1	:	-	63		10		e3
Suicide	10	:	·	:	:	-	4	4	-	:	23	.9		-	:		:	 :	<u>.</u>		:
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Other Defined Diseases	172	=======================================	61	eo	9	ಣ	17	26	35	69	333	49	žÇ:	17	9	23	15	17	00	11	12
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# TABLE XIII.

# Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1927, in the RURAL Districts.

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Tuberculosis of respiratory system	61	:	:	-	ಣ	14	26	1,4	- 23	-	00	4	6	67	- 6			e0	50	જ	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases	18	1	1	4	ಣ	-	ಕರ		67	67	6.0	2	73		• য 				21	:	-
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Appendicitis and Typhlitis	11	:	:	:	-		23	<u>r~</u>	:	-	67	,	61	-			্য	:	-	Н	1
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Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	20	:	:	:	:	:	ಣ	:	:	:	:	- :	:					:	<del>, -</del>	:	
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth.	26	54	:			:	:	:	:	:	:	61			ro			10	10	:	4
Suicide	11	:	:	:	:		_	7	61	:	:	:		- 67			:	:	ಣ	:	67
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Causes ill-defined or unknown	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	 :	:	<u>·</u>	:	:	-:	:	:	:	_ :	:	:	:
Totals	1220	109	20	35	33	35	116	237	263	372	124 9	92 160	62	160	75	20	152	62	127	25	111
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